



## The Daily News.

NEWPORT

Monday Afternoon, December 29, 1862.

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## EDITORS BOOK TABLE.

**THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.**—The January number of the Atlantic has taken its place upon "our table" and welcomes us with an unusually rich table of contents. Very much of the reading matter for this month is made doubly interesting by its bearing upon that subject of all subjects the most engrossing to every mind—the war—and many valuable hints and practical suggestions are thrown out so seemingly without especial thought that they detract none from the easy, graceful and yet thoughtful style of many of the articles while they add much to the value and importance of the work.

Boston, Ticknor &amp; Fields, No. 125 Washington St.

**THE CONTINENTAL ALMANAC** for January seems to have lost none of its usual value although it now hails from New York instead of Boston, as formerly. It is devoted as heretofore to "Literature and National Policy," the latter in the definition of its editors meaning

*Emancipation* of the slaves of the south as the most speedy and effective method of putting the rebellion to an end. An article on "American Destiny" by John Stahl Patterson, a private in the Union Army is certainly a remarkable production and deserves "the attentive perusal" which is bespoken for it by the publisher, who well says "what Country but ours supplies such material to the ranks of its common soldiers."

New York: John P. Troy, No. 60 Greene St.

**NOTRE DAME REVIEW.**—L. Scott & Co's reprint of this "standard quarterly" for November, contains, 1. Christian Individuality. 2. The Austrian Empire, in 1802. 3. Poems by A. H. Clough. 4. Assimilation of Law. 5. France and Scotland. M. Michel. 6. Popular Prophetic Literature. 7. Syria and the Eastern Question. 8. St. Clements Eve and the American Conflict.

**THE NOTORIETY HUNTERS.** A tale of the wilds of Africa, by R. M. Ballantyne. Boston, Crosby & Nichols, 1862.

Friend Ballantyne, you have hit it! You have made a book which is sure to carry every boy (to say nothing of the old boys) right along with wide open eyes. We can answer for it, for having just opened at the first page to see whether it would do for ours, we found ourselves drawn irresistibly into the story, and for the time we seemed boys again, and few things make us so often wish we were as these bewitching books. Thanks to the writer and thanks to the judicious and enterprising publishers, to whom our young people owe so much.

For sale at Hammett's.

**LECTURES ON THE ELEVATION OF THE LABORING PORTION OF THE COMMUNITY.** by Rev. William E. Channing D. D. Boston: Crosby & Nichols, 1863.

A beautiful reprint of an American Classic, which (as all ought, at least, to be workers in this country) will always be a precious legacy of its author and a precious gift book, and which, at this time, especially, when the dignity of labor is asserting itself in our land against so-called civilization founded on contempt for labor, deserves to be circulated, as we trust in this very neat and handy form it will be widely circulated.

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**CHAPEL AT THE GROVE.**—The Chapel which has been recently erected at Portsmouth Grove, was dedicated Christmas day. The cost of the building which has attached to it a library room is about \$1400. Of this amount \$785 has been contributed and more than eight hundred volumes have been given for the library. About \$400 more is wanted to complete the payment of the building, but it is not decided whether to ask for further contributions to pay off the debt or to invest the amount in the building, giving security by bill of sale, to be sold for the payment of the loan in event of the Hospital being abandoned. At a recent meeting of the clergyman who have interested themselves in this matter the following general were appointed a committee to present a petition to the General Assembly, and are to be the Board of Trustees, with such powers as may be granted by the act of incorporation; Rev. Henry Jackson, D. D., Right Rev. Thomas M. Clark, Hon. Amos C. Barstow, William H. Dyer, Charles Akerman, Dr. C. H. Fabian, Chas. E. Carpenter, Rev. B. F. Sommerich.

The finance committee were directed to appropriate of the fund now on hand a sum not exceeding \$300 for the chapel building, the assent of the contributors being first obtained. For this purpose a circular is to be addressed to the churches contributing, and by the Treasurer's report we find that Benjamin Marsh, Esq., received from the Second Baptist Church, \$25; Dr. Thayer's Church \$75.28; Central Church, \$30.10; Methodist Episcopal Church, Thames street, \$2.13; Metho-

dist Church, Middlesex, \$6.60; Baptist Church, Narragansett, \$8; St. Matthew's Church, Jamestown \$2; Baptist Church, Tiverton, \$2.50; individuals, \$18; making a total in Newport and vicinity of \$102.51. *Mercury.*

## LOCAL NEWS.

**THE POOR.**—It seems a very fitting time, after the recent occurrence of two of our annual festivals,—Christmas usually attended by more or less charity to the poor, to recur again to this subject.—And we are the more especially led to this now, by a recent and liberal donation by Dr. Leavitt Knobell, of the sum of two thousand dollars, to be invested for the benefit of the poor of our city.—This has been diverted to be placed in the Savings' Bank, and the annual income will carry comfort and relief to many a poorjourner on the way of life. Now, this is a movement in the right direction, and this is the "charity" that "is twice blessed." It will have a stimulative effect upon others. It will be a bright example by which other liberal hearts may be induced to add to the "Kane Poor Fund," until a sufficient annual return will be secured, to relieve all our suffering poor, in the most inclement parts of the year.

In regard to general contributions we have to say, that at Thanksgiving there were none. On Christmas day, the annual dinner at the Harbor was prepared under the direction of the Asylum Commissioners, and the substantial in the master of 150 pounds of turkey, were furnished by them. Besides this, ample supply of turkeys, extras in the form of pastry, fruit and even delicacies, were furnished by the liberality of one of our citizens whose name has not been made public. As to the poor generally, on this day, there was nothing placed, as heretofore, in the hands of the Overseer for distribution.

Mr. Julius Sayer on Friday, caused to be distributed two barrels of potatoes and barrel of hard bread. If those who were able had done as much as Mr. Sayer, a bountiful repast might have been had for all the poor of the city. However, charity will not be forced, for the gift in order to be blessed to either him who gives or to him who receives, must be "not grudgingly"—for it is the "cheerful giver" we are told, who is loved and blessed.

**A FLAG WANTED FOR THE SEVENTH REGIMENT.**—We publish with pleasure the following appeal from Mayor Craston and doubt not but that it will be liberally responded to:

Newport, R. I. Dec. 27, 1862.

Mr. Editor.—I believe that all the Regiments which have gone from this State have been presented with flags, except the 7th. This is one of the best Regiments in the service, and the men distinguished themselves in the late battle at Fredericksburg. They left the State without a flag; but in Baltimore several members of the Regiment purchased a small U. S. flag which was waved by the men while riding on the cars as they passed the camps of other Regiments. It has been used as a Regimental flag since they have been in Camp. That flag was borne on their march of over two hundred miles; it probably floated for seven hours in front of the batteries at the fight at Fredericksburg; it has eighteen bullet holes in it, and is hardly torn by a shell. Company I, of Newport, Capt. Thomas B. Carr, in the color communication is to ask of the patriotic and liberal people of Newport to contribute a sufficient sum to purchase a suitable flag for the Regiment; if this is done, I know that it will never be disgraced by the Regiment, and especially by the color Company, under its gallant commander, Company I, first raised one flag on the crest of the hill at the battle of Fredericksburg. I should like to have our people respond promptly to this call, as I shall probably leave for Washington on Wednesday or Thursday next, and should be very happy to be able to present a suitable national flag to this gallant Regiment. All sums left with me will be gratefully received and appropriated for this object.

WILLIAM H. CRASTON, Mayor.

Look Out for THIEVES.—We are again being infested with house and store-thieves. Last week the store of Mr. Shanahan, the contractor for this end of the railroad, and which is located on Poplar street, was broken into, and about \$100 worth of merchandise of various kinds taken.

On Christmas eve, the house of Mr. Edward Barker was entered, or rather his store-room on Poplar street, and the best part of a lot of corned beef which he had just "laid in" was taken, together with a quantity of vegetables—in all to the amount of at least, \$10. This last is a really hard case. Mr. Barker it will be recollect, was, at the close of our summer season, driven from an express wagon which he was driving loaded with trunks for the boat, and was severely injured as to barely escape with life, and so as to have been wholly incapacitated from working to this day. This thief, if there be any difference among these, is doubly guilty. To rob a man under these circumstances is a crime at which any being with a spark of humanity would have revolted.

**ANOTHER NEWPORT BOY GONE.**—It will be seen by our obituary notice, that another Newport boy has been added to the list of the dead. Wm. J. Anthony, son of Mr. Nicholas B. Anthony, died at the Douglas hospital in Washington, on the 18th inst., and his funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his father in South Baptist Street. So the list swells with one name after another, carrying the agony of a hopeless grief into many a stricken home.

**PORK RAISING EXTRAVAGANT.**—Mr. Abel Stevens of this city purchased on the second day of May last, three young pigs, whose united weight at that time, was 728 lbs. Three months ago he killed one, which weighed 222 lbs, having gained that much, in about four months. Last week he killed the others, one of which weighed 374 lbs., and one 374 lbs. This, all in the space of 7 months, is rather extraordinary pork raising.

**DEATH OF MAJOR BABBET.**—Major Babbet of the 7th R. I. Regiment, wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, is dead. Mr. Babbet was a citizen of Bristol, about 55 years of age, and was, at the time of his death, President of the Commercial Bank of that place.

**CALIFORNIA STEAMER CAPTURED AND RELEASED ON A RANSON.**—We learn by a telegram received in this city last evening that the California Steamer "Ariel" on her outward passage was captured off Cuba by the Pirate Steamer Alabama, but subsequently released on paying a heavy ransom.

**PROVINCIAL.**—Commander George W. Rodgers, late of the Tops, has been ordered to the new steamer *Catalpa*.

**FOUR.**—Mr. Charles W. Underwood found yesterday, a lady's gold bracelet, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.

OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26, 1862.

**JOHN BROWN.**—Past is merry Christmas—merry Christmas in spite of a sallow, gloomy cloud of national trouble hanging o'er us—merry, though taxes and a limping currency impede and harass business, and the national wealth—yes, right royal grand heartedness, and full of the joy and mirth of years ago. The city has not seen a better holiday than that of yesterday, for long years.

The day was dark, with rain threatening, with enough of nature's peerless to spoil an ordinary day. But all hands being "out for a holiday," the weather was taken with a sort of carelessness, bent-in enjoyment spirit.

Early in the morning parties for hunting, sailing, skating, were seen armed to the teeth, and off for the sport. A very little skating was to be had on the many ponds around here—not much, but we made the most of it. New England with her large ponds and capital skating and skaters, would perhaps look down on the kind served up for eager New York. At the best the ponds are small, and soon become well-worn. O, then, you know more fashion and fuss is made about it. Yet considerable enjoyment was taken yesterday with the poor apology for ice. The day was observed most generally. The principal churches were dressed with the holiday trimmings, and services in many of them. A numerous band of worshippers, who began the celebration of the festival by lifting up living hearts to Him, Whose birth made indeed a merry Christmas to the world. Crowds in the streets with happy faces; dinners to the various public charitable institutions provided by Santa Claus. The soldiers in hospitals, in camps, upon the islands, remembered, with a goodly remembrance. Amusements crowded; dramatic, of song and dance; pantomime, literary. The large German population, who take particular pains to celebrate the birth of the Christ-child, made the festivities of more vint. With German opera and theatre, and dance-hall, and beer-garden, our German friends took a deal of solid comfort in their own peculiar honest, hearty way.

**THE BUTLER (Pennsylvania) HERALD** announces the discovery of silver ore in the township of Slippery Rock.

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A VERY SLOW COXON.—In spite of the shining example of his illustrious colleague, and the frequent advice of the *Advertiser*, Senator Anthony has not yet resigned. At Senator Simonds.

If you have fears, prepare to shed them now.

Brig. Gen. N. B. Buford has written a letter to President Lincoln, urging the advantages of the African coast as a place for colonizing blacks.

Lydia Robbins committed suicide in Providence on Wednesday by taking poison. She had just received news of the death of her mother, and was laboring under deep anguish of mind.

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Jan 8/1.

## Latest News

TO THE  
Newport Daily News.

By the American Line, Kinsley's Office.

TWO AND A HALF O'CLOCK.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Dec. 26.  
The Richmond Dispatch of the 26th contains the following:

PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.

On Monday Gen. Prayor with a small detachment attacked a yankee force of several hundred, stationed at Isle of Wight Court House to protect the election of Representatives to Congress. At the first charge Gen. Dix's protesters fled in great confusion and were chased ten miles at full speed. Our loss was trifling. Gen. Prayor afterwards visited Smt. Thaddeus.

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## SECOND DISPATCH.

A General Order has been published to facilitate the return of convalescents and stragglers in camp at Alexandria to their regiments. Major W. H. Wood of the 17th infantry has been detailed to accomplish this duty. Notwithstanding the presence of our gunboats in the Rappahannock the enemy has of late procured large supplies of cattle, horses and forage from the peninsula counties.

Last week Gen. Pleasanton captured 150 head of cattle which had been thus collected, entrants for Leeks. An officer of Longstreet's staff who had crossed the Rappahannock for the purpose of getting into King George County for the purpose of getting married was taken by Gen. Pleasanton.

His two groomsmen escaped. The citizens of the peninsula state that they have lost 1000 contrabands since the beginning of the war. Advises

from Richmond state the iron-clad gun boat Richmond makes a daily trip to Derry Bluff.

THIRD DISPATCH.

Telegraphic operations have been resumed. An

official report states that the enemy's cavalry numbered but 1500, that they attacked the town of

Dixie but were driven off with loss. Our loss

was three killed and eleven wounded. The firing

to-day was in the direction of Ocoee and was

probably caused by the enemy's cavalry falling in with Gen. Stoen's infantry.

ENOC B. ANTHONY.

Fall River, Nov. 19, 1862.

CERTIFICATES:

Having suffered from Phthisis or Falling of the Eyelid for years, I was informed I could only get relief by a surgical operation. Being induced to try the new mode of treatment practised by Dr. B. L. Horr, I was greatly surprised to find my eye entirely cured without the use of the knife.

MARY B. PEIRCE.

New Bedford, Oct. 25th, 1862.

This certifies that my daughter has suffered from Otorrhoea, accompanied by deafness, caused by Scarlet Fever when she was two and a half years of age.

Having subjected her to Dr. B. L. Horr's method of treatment, I am happy to say the discharge from her ear is almost entirely removed, and her hearing greatly improved.

MRS. GEO. A. BORDEN.

Fall River, Nov. 21th, 1862.

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